

MOVING CHARLOTTE FORWARD Blue Line Extension: Northeast Corridor

LYNX Blue Line Extension Construction Update







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LYNX Blue Line Extension (BLE) Project Overview

- 9.3 miles, 11 stations
- 4 park and ride facilities
- Approximately 3,100 parking spaces
- Accommodates 3-car trains
- 25,000+ daily riders
- Improvements to North Tryon St.
- Connects UNC Charlotte campuses
- 22 minute commute from Uptown to UNC Charlotte
- Initial peak period service 7.5 minute frequency
- Connecting bus services
- Revenue service in 2017







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<u>Uptown</u>

- Closures
 - East 7th Street
 - East 8th Street
 - East 9th Street
- Constructing 9th Street Station Foundation
- Installing Duct Bank, Water Line, and Storm Drainage
- Preparing for Track Installation







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Uptown to Old Concord

- Closures
 - East 36th Street
 - Craighead Road
 - Greensboro Street
 - Eastway Drive
- Bridges, Station Foundations, Retaining Walls
- Excavation and Wall Construction for Future
 - Bridges over E 36th Street
- Extension of Eastway Bridge

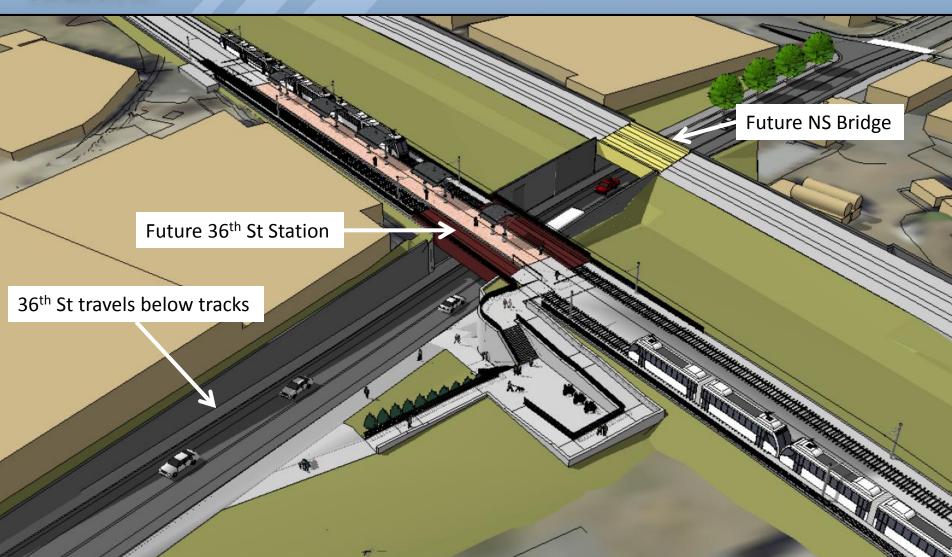








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Mosaic art will be installed at the 36th Street Station







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Along North Tryon

- Closures
 - Old Concord Road
 - Orchard Trace Lane
 - Ken Hoffman Drive
- Demolition, Grading, and Asphalt Paving
- Curb and Gutter, Sidewalk, and Driveway Apron Installation
- Traffic Signal Relocations Continue
- Storm Drain, Sanitary Sewer, and Water Line Installation
- SAFETY FIRST:
 - Speed Limit Along North Tryon Street 35 MPH









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Bridges and Walls along the Alignment

- Forming Bridge Deck for Light Rail Bridges Across the I-85 Connector and University City Blvd, Continuing MSE Walls
- Continuing Work on Light Rail Bridge Across Old Concord Rd Intersection
- Begin Wall Construction at Underpass and at the UNC Charlotte Main Station







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University City Blvd. Parking Deck



- 6 Levels with Approx. 1,500 Spaces for Cars
- 24 Covered Bicycle Spaces, 3 Bus Bays
- 5 Retail Spaces
- Foundation completed, storm drainage completed
- Concrete panel installation









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J.W. Clay Parking Deck





- 14 Covered Bicycle Spaces, 2 Bus Bays
- 7 Retail Spaces
- Installing concrete panels









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UNC Charlotte Main Station Area

- Forming Bridge Deck for Bridge Across Toby Creek
- Working on Retaining Walls and Station Foundations









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